



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Billy Joe Ratliff, Jr.

For: TIRE TREAD

Serial No.: 10/601,936

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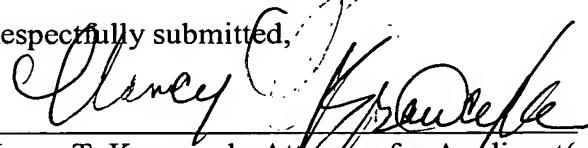
Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136a

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, for one month from May 23, 2005, to June 23, 2005, 2005.

Please charge deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to this deposit account.

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